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PROCTER SUES FOR LOAN TO AID GEN. WOOD

MRS. STILLMAN TO EXPOSE LAVISH SUMS EXPENDED ON "MRS. LEEDS" BY HUSBAND

About \$500,000 Alleged to Have Been Paid by Banker to Ex-Chorus Girl.

WIFE DIRECTS FIGHT.

Comes From Lakewood to Be in Touch With Lawyers in Defense of Her Case.

Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman, after repeated conferences with her lawyers, to-day mapped out a campaign for an aggressive counteracting on the unmasked attack in the suit for divorce of James A. Stillman, President of the National City Bank.

In presenting her defense the attorneys for Mrs. Stillman are prepared to submit what they believe are conservative statements of the sums Mr. Stillman has diverted from his income for the comfort and pleasure of Mrs. Leeds. Assuming that the young woman has no other source of funds than Mr. Stillman, they have schedules showing that since the banker met her in 1917 about \$500,000 has been spent by and for her.

The one-third share in the apartment at No. 260 Park Avenue, where "Mrs. Leeds" has not yet lived, called for an initial payment of \$100,000. There are ten co-operative owners who paid this sum, leaving \$1,500,000 or \$150,000 each on mortgage. There are seventeen apartments in the building other than those of the ten owners which are rented. Twenty-five thousands dollars has been spent in remodeling and decorating the apartment of "Mrs. Leeds."

The apartment occupied by her at No. 84 East 85th Street was redecorated and remodelled at an expense of \$20,000. She has maintained two automobiles continuously. The Chieftain Villa at Miami, which she has occupied in recent weeks, was bought by her for \$50,000. From May 1, 1920, to Jan. 5, 1921, she occupied a suite of three large rooms on the fifth floor of the summer place at Stony Brook, L. I. It is known to have run into the thousands. The lawyers say they have positive evidence of one outright gift of \$150,000 in securities made to her by Mr. Stillman early in their acquaintance and gifts of wonderful jewelry, including a collection of unusual pearls, that go far toward making up the total.

All possible approaches to a "quiet compromise" were destroyed yesterday afternoon, when after the alimony and counsel for questions had been submitted to Justice Morchauer at White Plains, Mrs. Stillman's amended answer was filed charging her husband with maintaining in luxury Mrs. Florence Leeds and her baby, Jay Ward Leeds.

The filing of the amended answer

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NEIGHBORS CHEER AT CONVICTION OF ORGANIST'S SLAYER

Perth Amboy Celebrates When Knight Is Found Guilty of Murder.

VERDICT IN 15 MINUTES.

Mrs. Wilson Killed March 12, Negro Arrested Next Day, Sentenced 11 Days Later.

Quick justice was demonstrated to-day when it took a jury in New Brunswick just fifteen minutes to find George Washington Knight, a negro, guilty of the brutal murder March 12 of Mrs. Edith Wilson, Perth Amboy church organist.

Knight was immediately sentenced by Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen to die in the electric chair in the week of May 2.

Word of the conviction of George Washington Knight was flashed to Perth Amboy and caused an impromptu demonstration. Automobiles drove about the streets sounding their horns and crowds who saw the news bulletins broke into cheers.

Knight was arrested March 13 and confessed. His case was rushed to the Grand Jury and his trial began yesterday at New Brunswick, the county seat of Middlesex, N. J. It took four hours and a quarter to get a jury. The evidence was all presented yesterday and this morning Justice Bergen charged the jury, which retired at 12:04 and returned with a verdict at 12:19.

Mrs. Wilson's body was found in a vacant lot in Perth Amboy near her home on the night of the crime. It was raining and an umbrella had been opened over the body.

After Knight's arrest and confession his attorney, J. H. Glueckfeld, who was assigned by the court, declared the confession had been extorted. Knight pleaded he committed the crime while full of bad gin. At the trial Knight took the stand and said he remembered grabbing some one on the street, but did not know whether it was a man, woman or child. He forgot all about it until next morning, he said, when he found a woman's wrist watch and two rings in his pocket.

Dr. Charles A. Rosewater, specialist on nervous diseases, testified Knight was an imbecile, but admitted he could distinguish between right and wrong.

He described Knight as of a type which alcohol renders "maniacally intoxicated" and irresponsible. Justice Bergen said the taking of jewelry from the victim indicated Knight had not lost mental control.

In his charge Justice Bergen said he did not see how any other verdict than murder in the first degree would be possible. This was predicated on the accusation Knight intended to attack his victim, although premeditated murder was not alleged.

LONDON HAS FIRST DAYLIGHT 'OLDUP'

Salary Clerk of the Ministry of Pensions Relieved of \$10,000 In New York Style.

LONDON, March 24.—What is believed to be the first big daylight holdup in London occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Regent's Park, which at that time of the morning is traversed by hundreds of people going to their offices.

A salary clerk of the Ministry of Pensions, with a bag containing £2,000, was just leaving the gates of the park in a motor van when three men with revolvers held up the driver and ordered the official and his assistant to "clear out if you value your lives." The robbers mounted the van and drove off with the driver still at the wheel.

"IT FLOATS" PROCTER SUES FOR \$110,000 HE ADVANCED FOR GEN. WOOD'S CAMPAIGN

Contributor of \$500,000 Now Seeks to Recover Amount of Loan.

NO COMMENT BY WOOD.

Was in Building When Suit Was Filed—Refused to Re-pay Advance Charged.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Col. William Procter, manager of Major Gen. Leonard Wood's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination and contributor of \$500,000 to the campaign expenses, to-day filed suit to recover \$110,000 from Major Albert A. Sprague of Chicago, Treasurer of the campaign.

Mr. Procter, who was head of the Wood Committee, charged that he and Sprague signed a \$100,000 promissory note to finance the Wood campaign and Sprague failed to pay his half of it when the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company of Chicago called for collection. Mr. Procter said he paid the whole amount. The remainder of the money involved in the suit, he added, represented cash he advanced to the committee.

General Leonard Wood was in the Federal Building when the petition was filed in District Court. The General was getting his passport for his trip to the Philippines for President Harding.

"I haven't anything to say about the suit," he said. "I know nothing about the financial affairs of my campaign."

He shot the Bandit Twice.
Charles McCarthy, of No. 174 Sands Street, Brooklyn, was held to-day in \$25,000 bail for trial Tuesday, when he pleaded not guilty in the Brooklyn County Court to a charge of attempting to rob the jewelry store of Irving E. Soloway, No. 124 Sands Street, on Feb. 1. Soloway, after being struck on the head, opened fire on the two bandits, one of whom escaped. The police say McCarthy was shot twice.

200,000,000 GALLONS ANNUAL OUTPUT OF HOME BREW BEER

Amateur Breweries Reported as Consuming About 5,000,000 Pounds of Hops Yearly.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—HOME BREWERS now are diluting the Volstead law at the rate of 200,000,000 gallons of real beer annually, government reports indicated to-day.

Amateur brewers are consuming annually approximately 5,000,000 pounds of hops. Professional brewers, making near beer under license of the Volstead law, are using only slightly more than 4,000,000 pounds a year.

The hop crop last year totaled nearly 29,000,000 pounds. In addition approximately 2,000,000 pounds were imported. Farmers are getting rich in the four principal hop producing States, California, Washington, Oregon and New York, receiving 35-42 cents per pound, according to the official reports to the Agricultural Department. In pre-war days hops brought about 20 cents. In 1913 they sold for 11-12 cents a pound.

5 SEAMEN WANTED IN WALL ST. BLOWUP CASE, SAID CONSUL

Master of Vessel That Took Mutineers to New Orleans Tells of His Orders.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—United States Vice Consul Thomas, stationed at Rio de Janeiro, in shipping to New Orleans the five suspects now held here, said the quintet were wanted in connection with the Wall Street bomb plot, according to Capt. J. H. D. Van Weelden, master of the steamer Rushville, which brought the five to this port. Capt. Van Weelden made his first statement this morning.

Apparently he has grown indignant over the conflicting statements of the government officials.

"When the prisoners were brought aboard my ship by a squad of Brazilian police," he said, "they were accompanied by Vice Consul Thomas, who delivered to me an order from the Consul, instructing me to take the men to the first American port I touched. He signed the name of the Consul to the order which he said had been issued upon instructions from the United States Ambassador at Rio."

"I asked Mr. Thomas what the prisoners were charged with and he told me of a mutiny aboard the steamship City of Aton, which they were supposed to have led, but they were really wanted in connection with the Wall Street explosion, which occurred just a short time before the men shipped out of New York."

He said it was unusual for an American Ambassador to interest himself in a simple case of mutiny. "Although the men were said by the Brazilian police and the Vice Consul to be criminals of the most desperate type, they did not appear dangerous to me. I was advised to keep them trussed up during the whole time they were aboard, but I failed to see the need of that while we were at sea and next morning had them taken out of irons."

"That was not taking any chances with them. They were quartered in the bow of the ship and were warned to stay there. All my officers and the engineers were armed, and I instructed them to shoot to kill if any of the fellows strayed from their reservation. I told the five men of this order, so

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"THE LOVE PETAL."

It was just a flower, but when it was brought to him he read its message and believed that his betrothed no longer loved him. Don't miss this dramatic situation in the latest novel

BY NANCIBELLE HALE.

the young authoress whose first story created such a sensation when it appeared recently in The Evening World. The first instalment of "The Love Petal" will begin Monday, March 28.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DEAD AT BALTIMORE AFTER HEROIC FIGHT

Failed to Respond to Efforts to Prolong His Life and Expired at 11:33 To-Day.

IN COMA AS END CAME.

A Staunch American, He Was Revered as One of the Nation's Great Men.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore and Primate of the American Catholic hierarchy, died at the archiepiscopal residence here to-day after a prolonged illness which mainly affected his heart. He was in his eighty-seventh year.

The end came peacefully at 11:33 o'clock.

Beside the Cardinal's bed stood every member of his household, and when it was seen that the distinguished prelate had passed away the priests in the apartment fell to their knees and began to recite aloud the prayers for the dead.

Telegrams were at once sent to Pope Benedict at Rome, Mr. John Bonomo, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, and to every prelate of the American Catholic hierarchy, more than a hundred in number, informing them of the Cardinal's death.

The Cardinal had been unconscious and in a dying condition for the last twenty-four hours. A slight hope was raised among his friends and associates last evening when his pulse grew stronger that death might be deferred, but this rally was only temporary, and was merely an evidence of the Cardinal's remarkable vitality.

He was perceptibly weaker this morning, and it was the realization that he would not live the day out.

A touching incident in connection with the last hours of the Cardinal was the bestowal of the Pope's benediction upon him, which had just been received by cable from Rome.

The City Hall bell was tolled in respect to the Cardinal's memory when word of his death was sent to Mayor Broening.

COURT, JURY AND SPECTATORS MUTE IN RESPECT.

For five minutes, as the City Hall bell tolled, Judge Gorter, a jury, lawyers, witnesses and spectators in Superior Court sat mute out of respect to the memory of the prelate. "Gentlemen," said the Judge, "the City Hall bell is now tolling the information of the death of Cardinal Gibbons. Out of respect to his memory we shall all remain silent for five minutes."

Holy Thursday services were in

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INCOME AND PROFIT TAXES FOR YEAR ARE \$3,050,000,000

Total Up to Expectations, Says Mellon—\$650,000,000 Already Deposited.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—INCOME and profits tax collections for the March 12 installment were estimated by Secretary Mellon to-day to aggregate \$475,000,000. To the close of business March 23, \$650,000,000 had actually been deposited from the collections, Mr. Mellon added. Mr. Mellon estimated on this basis that total revenue from income and profits taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30 would aggregate \$3,050,000,000. This amount, he said, was fully up to the Treasury expectations. The previous year the total was about \$2,950,000,000.

COMMUNIST RISING GROWS IN MIDDLE GERMANY; BACKED BY SOVIET GOLD, BERLIN SAYS

All the Great Industrial Districts Now Menaced, as Armed Bands Raid Banks and Factories—Leipzig and Dresden Terrorized by Communist Workers, It Is Said.

LONDON, March 24.—The Communist revolt in Germany, financed, it is declared, by Soviet gold, is spreading throughout the industrial districts of Middle Germany, threatening the great ammonia, potash, anthracite and copper works, says a Central News despatch from Berlin to-day.

Strong police forces have been despatched to the centres where trouble has grown out of the recent demand of the leaders for a general strike and the arming of the proletariat—Dresden, Elbogen, Freiburg, Leipzig, Halle, Mansfeld and other towns, the message reports.

The efforts of the authorities, adds the despatch, have only resulted in the Communists strengthening their position.

Reports from Saxony state that more buildings have been damaged by dynamite in various towns and that at Mansfeld prisons have been opened and their inmates liberated. Complete anarchy is declared to reign at Hettstedt, where all banks have been raided and from which the population is fleeing in a panic.

A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Hamburg advices to the Berlingske Tidende to the effect that 1,400 Communists yesterday occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg, where they were surrounded by Security Police. It is said that reports from Hamburg at midnight stated that the Communists everywhere were calling upon workers to fight behind barricades and the people were fortifying their homes.

An account of the troubles at Hamburg telegraphed by the Berlin correspondent of the Central News says that more than fifty Communists and police are reported to have been killed in the fighting last night at Helligengeist Field, in the Altona section of Hamburg. The message adds that fighting is continuing in Hamburg, where the police were defeated at Steinwarder Island, in the free harbor territory, after a fierce battle.

REBLEN, March 24.—Great property damage and the loss of upward of a score of lives marked Communist disorders in various cities and towns in Prussian Saxony and in Hamburg yesterday. The trouble in Prussian Saxony seemed to centre about the Mansfeld district, and it appeared that those leading the movement focused their attention on banks and public buildings, many of these edifices being badly shattered or completely wrecked by high explosives.

Stories of violence, robbery and virtual anarchy continued to arrive last night from this region. Town halls at Plauen and Todevitz were destroyed and county buildings at Leipzig and Freiburg were damaged, one person being injured at Freiburg. The County Court building in Dresden was quite badly damaged by an explosion and three persons were injured. A similar attempt against the town hall at Auerbach was frustrated by the police capturing a man carrying a bag of dynamite.

A party of armed men, riding in a motor lorry, attacked two savings banks in Mansfeld yesterday morning, and succeeded in securing about 200,000 marks from the institutions. The savings bank at Heilbronn was also robbed during the day. Strikers in that town compelled the Heilbronn Anzeiger to suspend publication.

A large crowd surrounded the police barracks at Hettstedt, and demanded the surrender of arms stored there. A detachment entered the building to negotiate with the police.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BERGDOLL CASE

Papers Sent There to Be Considered From an International Viewpoint.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—All papers in the War Department relating to the case of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, escaped American draft evader, now in Germany, were transmitted to the State Department to-day.

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